

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.  
**PCT/AU03/00240**

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI, USPTO JAPIO: pad napkin diaper nappy liner absorbent dispos throw away one single use bag sac pouch  
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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X Y	US 4808175 A (HANSEN) 28 February 1989 Column 2 lines 14 to 68, figures	1-7, 19 8, 10, 17
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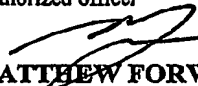
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Y	US 4931052 A (FELDMAN) 5 June 1990 Figure 4, column 2 line 25 to column 3 line 7	8, 17
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